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DOUG ENGLEBERT, RPH
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Dear Mr. Englebert:

On behalf of the The Department of Health Services, you requested that a 90-day variance to the age restriction under 450.035 (2) for all Wisconsin pharmacists and pharmacy students who meet the course of study and training requirements under 450.035 be granted. The variance would allow pharmacists and pharmacy students to administer Influenza A H1N1 Monovalent vaccines in accordance with the product package insert to those 10 years of age and older. Pharmacists and pharmacy students would need to meet all the other requirements of 450.035 including administration protocols and emergency procedures taking into consideration the age of the patient being immunized.

The Board by its designee has reviewed your emergency variance request and granted it for 90 days beginning on December 17, 2009. Please note that the Board or its designee is prepared to extend the variance if warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory C. Weber".

Gregory C. Weber, MS, RPh
Chair
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